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### LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

Grand ball at the court house, Tuesday, October the 6th.

Anderson's History for only 85cts. at the Drug House of Sam'l T. East.

Prof. Flemming, the blind phrenologist, is delivering a course of lectures at the public school. We hope that he will be well patronized.

FOUND.—A pair of steel-ribbed spectacles on Main street last Thursday afternoon. The owner will find them at this office.

We have to thank the courteous W. W. Anderson, secretary of the Louisiana fair company for a complimentary ticket to the seventh annual fair, which will begin on the 12th of October and last four days.

Mr. Perkins bought seventeen fine steers of Mr. B. Kelly last Monday, which averaged eleven hundred and five pounds. Mr. Perkins has fifty-seven steers nearly ready for market.

The Salt River Missouri Baptists association met in New Hope last Friday and continued three days. On Sunday a very large number of persons were in attendance. We did not learn the names of the ministers present.

We forgot to state last week that Miss Lizzie Woolfolk would also give lessons on the guitar. Miss Lizzie is an accomplished musician and we can confidently recommend her class to those wishing to learn music, either vocal or instrumental.

The Clarksville Sentinel is of the opinion that Wiggins, the map swindler, is "all right" and that persons may buy his fraudulent notes with perfect safety. Anderson, you must be as green as Wiggins says the school directors of the eastern part of the county are.

The public school has been entirely refitted and every room and hall, except the exhibition hall, newly painted. Everything about it looks bright and cheerful, which is a great contrast from its former appearance. This was a move in the right direction on the part of the directors. Whatever conduces to the pleasure of school children is a help to them in their studies. It is proposed by the directors that a dramatic association be formed from among our home talent to use and make the necessary improvements in the exhibition hall. Who will make the start?

The map swindlers are still at work, we understand. Several school directors have recently signed their names to the notes. The victimized are trying to prevent the accomplishment of the cheat. At a meeting of the voters of school district No. 3, township 50, range 2 east, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, that we instruct the clerk of this district to notify the county treasurer not to pay the warrants drawn in favor of E. P. Gray for maps, globe and charts; and also that we warn all persons against purchasing said warrants signed by N. Williams and James Smith.

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan returned a few days since. Trusten P. Dyer, a promising young attorney of Warrenton, was in town last week.

L. B. Howell and Frank Trail, who are traveling for a St. Louis drug house are home on a visit.

Hon. John B. Henderson was in town last Saturday, looking over the records of titles. He was accompanied by Mr. David Lewis, an attorney of St. Louis.

Allie Brickey and Henry Glor went to St. Louis last week to obtain work. We hope they will be successful; they are good young men and deserve success.

### THE KILLING OF MISS CALLAWAY.

We made a mere mention last week of the killing of Miss Callaway, not having at that time heard any of the particulars. From Waters' own statement it appears that Mary Ellen, the girl that was killed, her sister and Waters left the house late Sunday afternoon, he with the gun in his hand with intention of going over to a neighbor's, and the girls to drive up the cows. Mary Ellen mounted a horse and rode off, but after a short search came back and proposed that her sister accompany her. In the meantime Waters, after going a short distance, returned and was talking with the sister. He objected to both the girls riding the same horse, saying that their father might not like it. At this Mary Ellen dismounted and seated herself upon the gate post, her sister riding off. Waters seated himself upon the opposite post, with the gun lying upon his lap, not noticing whether it was pointed. Without thinking of what he was doing, he raised the hammer about half an inch. It slipped from his thumb and the gun was discharged. It was so heavily charged that it bounded backwards and fell upon the ground. He asked her if she was hurt, but she did not speak. He then noticed that she was falling, and sprang forward and caught her. She was dead when he placed her upon the ground, the charge having entered her breast. He was afraid to go into the house, but ran forward and told her sister and kept on and told other persons. He surrendered himself the next morning to Esq. C. W. Mershon, of Chain of Rocks, and at his own request was brought to Troy Monday night and confined in the calaboose. Tuesday evening he went before Esq. Admire and, at the suggestion of his counsel, waived an examination and was committed for trial. He was brought to jail last Wednesday.

Meredith Waters, the prisoner, is about eighteen years of age. He is a native of Macoupin county, Illinois, and has lived in this county four years, principally at Mr. Callaway's. He has no relatives that he knows of. Miss Callaway was a very sprightly, handsome young lady of about sixteen. There are many who think that the killing was not accidental. This suspicion is strengthened by the fact that Waters was an admirer of the deceased girl, but had received no encouragement. He accompanied her to a picnic at Cap-au-Gris, the Saturday before, and received what he considered a great slight from her, which deeply incensed him.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.—Last Saturday was the regular day for the examination of school teachers. Twenty-two certificates were granted. The following is a list of all holding certificates from the present commissioner: Alice L. Dodson, Fredonia Dyer, James H. Tuttle, Sarah Thomas, Carrie T. Vance, Lizzie A. Fisher, Thomas B. Dyer, Hattie B. Ross, Wm. R. Whiteside, John Whiteside, James Wells, John T. Hothorn, Sarah E. Clayton, Wm. B. Thornhill, Wm. Rinamon, Geo. J. Dryden, Joel R. Kimberlin, John M. Ellis, Sophia F. Wells, Wm. H. Buchanan, Scott Lewis, Jared J. Atwell, Henry Sonner, James W. Shannon, Fulton T. Sittin, Henry G. Bickel, John M. Baskett, Wilcher L. Pendleton, Lizzie Wilson, James H. Morris, Elon J. Roberts, Gustavas H. McClay, Richard W. Simpson, Geo. C. Speckard, James M. Newland. Fifteen of these are natives of this county.

Some persons of the vicinity of New Hope, if we credit the correspondent of the Clarksville Sentinel, have a poor opinion of the temperance proclivities of the members of the county court. They propose to have a temperance rally in which saloon keepers and the county court judges will be invited to front seats, in earnest hopes of conversation.

If you want school books go to the Drug House of Sam'l T. East.

THE SCHOOLS.—The attendance shows a very gratifying increase over that of last year. Thus early in the session and notwithstanding the warm weather, there are about forty-five students entered at Parker seminary, which is more than the highest number during last year; at the public school are about one hundred and twenty-five, with already a larger number in the high school department than at any time last year. Both schools are running harmoniously, and new pupils are entering every day.

The grange picnic, near Millwood last Saturday, was a fine success, notwithstanding the failure of state master Allen and Col. Hutton to attend. Their places were supplied by Messrs. Alex Mudd, A. F. Downing and W. E. Duncan, who, we understand, made most excellent and timely addresses. The Ashley silver band furnished the music for the occasion. Everything passed off pleasantly and everybody was glad he went. The editors of this paper would like to have met the good people of that neighborhood on that occasion, had not business prevented.

The select four did not go to Fulton last week to hear Mr. Davis. The reason of it was this: They are men of great caution. As the weather was somewhat uncertain, they considered it essential that a good supply of chili medicine be taken along. It so happened that the supply of this remedy was nearly exhausted, owing to causes which are constantly recurring in this community, and four gallons was all that could be obtained for love or money. This was only a gallon to the man, and the chills liable to come at any moment. Of course the project fell through.

It has been said that, "one of the most important promotives of health is to get along smoothly in the world and one of the ways of doing this is to be habitually courteous and accommodating," to

"Let love through all our actions run—And all our words be mild." Now this is all good—but in these days of Malaria something is needed to cure and protect us, from chills and fever. No remedy now extant will so effectually do this as the SPEEDY, SAFE AND SURE, prepared at the Drug House of Sam'l T. East.

THE TAXES.—The tax book for the present year has been completed. The collector is vigorously at work on the receipt books and in a few days he will be ready to receive the taxes. The assessment is as follows: land 393,087 acres, valued at \$2,722,980; town lots 1,428 valued at \$163,470; one corporate company, capital \$8,000; money, notes and bonds, \$307,080; all other property \$706,830; total valuation \$3,969,360. The items of taxation are: state revenue, \$7,938.72; state interest, \$9,923.40; county tax for all purposes, \$47,519.64; school tax, \$16,828.19; aggregate rate of school tax, 46 cents.

Mr. Wm. Frazier sends us the Colusa Sun with a marked article showing the assessment and rate of taxation for that town, which contains about one and a half times as many inhabitants as Troy. The total valuation is \$821,415, just three times as much as ours. The rate of taxation is ninety cents on the hundred dollars, which is more than double our rate. This will give them over seven thousand dollars revenue, which the town government proposes to spend on the streets, after paying a debt of a thousand dollars, which was created in buying fire apparatus and digging the necessary wells. Last year's revenue amounted to five thousand dollars. The people of California know how to build up a country.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.—Examinations of persons for certificates to teach will be held on the first Saturday of each month.

J. M. McLELLAN,  
County Com.

### GEOGRAPHIES.

Monteith's Independent Series for sale or exchange at introductory rates at the Drug House of Sam'l T. East.

### GOOD WORDS.

Here is what some of the prominent citizens of Troy and vicinity say of Parker Seminary.

I can unhesitatingly say that Parker Seminary, under the management of Prof. Blanton, is the best school of which I have any knowledge as a patron.

A. V. MCKEE.

Having had several children under the tuition of Prof. Blanton, I know him to be an accomplished teacher and cordially recommend him as such.

E. N. BONFILS.

My daughters' progress at Parker Seminary was entirely satisfactory. The instruction in every department is thorough and the discipline perfect.

S. H. WOOLFOLK.

TROY, MO., August 28, 1875.

It has been my good fortune to have my children under the instruction of Prof. J. P. Blanton, principal of Parker Seminary, and I can unhesitatingly bear testimony to his superior qualifications as an instructor and a disciplinarian of peculiar merit.

C. W. PARKER.

Having had three children under the care of Prof. J. P. Blanton, I can recommend him as a thorough teacher and good disciplinarian.

R. O. WOOLFOLK.

It affords me pleasure to say my son's progress under Prof. Blanton was all any parent could desire. The discipline was admirable.

W. M. GOODE,  
Pastor M. E. C. S.

TROY, MO., Aug. 30, 1875.

Have had every opportunity during the last scholastic year to witness Prof. Blanton's method of instruction, which I have never seen excelled, while the discipline was perfect. His qualifications for giving instruction in the classics are of the highest order.

WM. B. YOUNG WILKIE.

TROY, MO., Aug. 30, 1875.

Having sent my three boys to Prof. Blanton during the last term, I am prepared to say I secured more for the amount invested than I ever did before. The order is perfect.

F. C. CAKE.

TROY, MO., Aug. 30, 1875.

Having attended Prof. Blanton's school on several occasions during the last year, I have no hesitation in saying that he possesses first rate talents as an instructor and superior in discipline and successful as an educator, and I hereby recommend him to the patronage of all friends of learning.

WILLIAM YOUNG.

The Great Flood,

Has not damaged Moscow mill in the least, and it was never in better fix for grinding than at present.

F. WING & SON.

A Valuable Book.

The Political, Personal and Property Rights of a Citizen of the United States—How to exercise and how to preserve them; by Theophilus Parsons, LL. D. Jones Brothers & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

A careful perusal of this work will convey an adequate understanding of all legal questions arising in public or private life, for it gives a clear explanation of those universally recognized principles, on which are based all existing laws enacted to secure us in the enjoyment of our rights and privileges.

That every one should be well informed concerning the rights and duties of the citizen, is of the greatest importance in this country where he participates so freely and so directly in the affairs of government.

This volume will prove of great value to the statesman and to lawyers, and cannot but be eminently useful to the citizens of every class and calling.

The ability, accuracy and long experience of the author as a law writer and teacher, are a sufficient guaranty that the work is one of merit and usefulness. The language of the author is simple, he eliminates from it those abstruse phrases so common in most law books and brings his subjects within comprehension of those unlearned in the law.

His explanation of the causes which led to the framing and adoption of the constitution of the United States, and its principles and purposes, is alone well worth the cost of the volume to every one who aspires to the full enjoyment of the privileges guaranteed him by the Supreme Law of the land. The vast amount of useful knowledge, the excellent forms, the rules for the organization, and procedure of deliberative bodies and the glossary of law terms in common use make this work one of great popular value.

### It Will Pay

To buy your School Books at the Drug House of Sam'l T. East.

If you want a perfectly fitting coat, pants and vest, go to John Sykora, fashionable tailor, first door north of Cake's harness store. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

J. N.

### Take Notice.

If you want cheap repairing done, go to M. Sedlacek's harness shop.

Mrs. M. Sedlacek is going to St. Louis for her fall stock soon and wants money to get it with; please come and settle your accounts. All old accounts will be handed over for collection if not settled soon.

M. SEDLACEK.

### Troy Mills.

Troy Mills will deliver best flour at your door for \$3.50, choice family at \$3.25, and 2nd rate for \$3.00. Meal 60 cents per bushel. All orders for flour or meal left with A. S. Caisson at Norton & Harland's store will be promptly filled. Remember that we guarantee satisfaction.

ag25. HIGH & NORTON.

### A Word in Earnest.

One-half of the year 1875 is gone and there yet remains on our books a large number of unsettled accounts. It is necessary that our business be speedily settled up, and as this cannot be done unless we can collect what is due us on notes and accounts we make this urgent call on all who are indebted to us to come promptly forward and settle up in full.

PARKER CREWS & Co.,  
Troy, Mo., July 6, 1875.

### A. E. NOEL,

SURGEON DENTIST, TROY, MO. Offers his services to the people of Troy and vicinity. He uses the Celluloid composition, the best in use, for plate work. All work warranted.

### E. L. SYDNOR,

SURGEON-DENTIST, TROY, MO. Is prepared to do all work in his line on the latest scientific principles. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office over Withrow's saddle and harness establishment.

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STEWART & AVERY,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, TROY, MO. Land Titles and all matters pertaining to Real Estate specially attended to. Collection on reasonable terms.

June 27th.

GEO. W. COLBERT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, TROY, MISSOURI. Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Collections promptly attended to.—Office over Henry's shoe shop.

LAWRENCE T. MYERS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, NEW HOPE, MO. Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. All business entrusted to him will be promptly attended to.

June 27th.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, TROY, MO. Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Office over Withrow's harness shop.

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TROY, MISSOURI. Particular attention given to controversies affecting Real Estate. We make a specialty of collecting all kinds of notes, bills, &c., at a reasonable commission. Office in the Bank building.

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Will practice in the Courts of the 12th Judicial Circuit. Office in Bank.

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R. C. MAGRUDER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, CAP-AU-GRIS, MO.,

Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit.

June 27th.

JOSIAH CREECH,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, TROY, MISSOURI.

Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Satisfaction given or no charge made; also Prosecuting Attorney and Public Administrator of the county.

June 27th.

G. T. DUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, TROY, MO.,

Also Notary Public, will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Special attention given to collecting.

June 27th.

B. W. WHEELER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, TROY, MISSOURI.

Will attend to any professional business in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit.

June 27th.

DR. W. W. BIRKHEAD,

DENTIST, CLARKSVILLE, MO.

Will visit Troy every two or three months.

due notice of which will be given through the columns of the Herald.